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JONES WRITES WOOD.

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THE "LUNATIC ASYLUM."

Not Yet Heard From--When Anything Is Referred to a Committee it is Always Proper to Await Its Report.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1.

H. D. Wood, Greenville, Texas:

My Dear Sir—Your letter is received and carefully read. I regret very much the action of the recent convention in your state in refusing to entertain any proposition looking to a unity of the populists and democrats. It seems to me that all the friends of silver in your state ought to get together on some terms satisfactory to both sides. The cause which we have so much at heart and which we are struggling so hard to attain is so great that men ought to be willing to lay aside any personal ambition if it directly or indirectly assist the cause of silver. I would be greatly gratified if the democrats and populists would get together in your state, and am doing everthing I can to accomplish that end. I sincerely hope that you will do everything you can to bring about a fusion. Let me hear from you soon again, giving me the situation in full, and if there is any special way I can be of service, let me know and I shall be very glad to lend a hand. Very truly yours, JAMES K. JONES.

Chairman National Democratic Committee.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Wrapper.

Opposition in Telephones.

The Boston News Bureau says: "Those opposition telephone plants are falling into the hands of the American Bell Telephone Co. licensees at prices about 25% of their cost, which must be certainly anything but encouraging to the few other struggling plants and those contemplated. The facts are that, as stated in the Boston News Bureau recently, regardless of patents, only one telephone company can be operated in a community. The people demand the greatest number of subscribers to talk with and don't want the system divided. The starting of opposition companies at a ridiculously low rate has met with disaster wherever attempted.

"This experiment was tried in Worcester nearly 17 years ago and by none other than the powerful Western Union Telegraph Co. The Bell Exchange in Worcester contained 400 subscribers. The Western Union opened an exchange at a cut rate with about the same number. People were compelled to have both telephones and the total rate exceeded the rate charged by the Bell Co. There was general dissatisfaction. Finally the Western union withdrew from the field. The Bell list immediately increased to 600 subscribers and now numbers about 1200.

ELECTION JUDGES

Section of the Law. Populists Take Notice.

Populists at each voting box in Collin county must select competent representatives to aid in holding the election and demand their appointment. The populist committeeman at each box will please see to this matter at an early date. Below we give a list of the election judges for the different boxes, also a section of the law. Any refusal or unfairness upon the part of the election managers should be reported to the Collin county campaign committee.

	No.	
North McKinney	1,	R A McLarry
N Farmersville	2,	J P Utt
Anna	3,	J B Lair
Wes on	4,	J S Helms
Plano	5,	W B Blalack
Rock Hill	6	W B Smith
Millwood	7,	J S Montgomery
Blue Ridge	8,	Tally Jeffcoats
Seven Points	9,	J P Rosser
Lebanon	10,	Bob Yeager
Decatur	11,	Jim Murphy
Rheas Mill	12,	J W Pannell
Melissa	13,	Jno Gibson
Allen	14,	Joe Wilson
Verona	15,	Jot Woodall
St Paul	16,	John Walker
Gray Bill	17,	B D Cowing
Celina	18,	F M Tidwell
Frankford	19,	J S McKinney
Nevada	20,	G W Pool
Pike	21,	Thos Slover
Wylie	22,	Jim Scott
Lick Prairie	23,	Chas Marriot
Valdasta	24,	A J Scribner
Copeville	25,	J R Cotner
Princeton	26,	Newt Burton
South McKinney	27,	J R Parker
S Farmersville	28,	James Church
Snow Hill	29,	C W Carson
Josephine	30,	E A Jordon
Lavon	31,	G M Eubanks
Roseland	32,	J H L C English.

"Art. 1716. The presiding officer of each election precinct shall, on or before the day of election, select from among the voters of the precinct two judges and two clerks, such selection to be made from the different political parties, if demanded, as far as practicable, and there be present a sufficient number of the party making such demand who are willing and competent to serve in said positions, and the said judges and clerks, together with the presiding officers, shall be the managers of the election."

Hickman Happenings.

Hickman, Oct. 5, '96.

Prof. Striplin was in our community last week looking in the interest of his school, which will commence soon.

Will Dunn and family have moved in our village; also Jas. Dollar and family.

Mr. Rodgers will start to Arkansas soon.

Mr. Hank, of Blue Ridge, is expecting to move in our midst soon.

Tom Woody lost his little four year old boy last week with diptheria. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy in this sad affliction.

Politics are very warm. The pops are still in the ring in this community and will hold the field on the day of the election.

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BUCK WALTON THE ARNOLD OF TEXAS POLITICS.

Deceived His Friends and Now Will be Held in Contempt by All Who Have a High Regard for Honest Politics.

Buck Walton has resigned his position on the populist state ticket and the Austin junta, who was in close touch with him, will distribute his letter of resignation in an attempt to lead populists off after corporation Sewall and the Austin state gang, but let the public read the caustic reply of Chairman J. S. Bradley as follows:

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8.—Hon. W. M. Walton, Austin, Tex.—Dear sir: Your favor of Oct. 5 received. Absence from the city and the press of official office work has prevented an earlier reply. As chairman of the peoples party state executive committee, I cheerfully accept your withdrawal from our state ticket as a candidate for attorney general.

In accepting your resignation permit me to call your attention to the circumstances attending your nomination at Galveston and your attitude to our party for the past six or seven weeks.

At the Galveston convention it was whispered "that you had a speech prepared that would create a sensation: that you were going to come out for Bryan and Sewall." Had this speech been made by you a nomination for any office at the hands of our party would have been impossible. Strong opposition began to spring up against you until I, myself, began to doubt your sincerity as a populist. The question was asked you in my presence if you were going to vote for Bryan and Sewall and you replied that you would not; that you had never made such a statement. I was satisfied, believed you to be an honest man, and went to work to prevent any opposition to your nomination. Your friends assured me and the other delegates to said convention that you were too high minded and honorable to allow your name to go before the convention if it was your intention to re-align yourself with the democratic party.

Shortly after your nomination you were invited to and did address the pop- [illegible] speech it was said that you openly advocated Bryan and Sewall and was called down and not allowed to speak further. I could not credit the report and wrote you concerning it and received from you a substantial denial of the charge.

At the meeting of our state committee Sept 10, it was only by my earnest entreaty that the committee was kept from calling for your resignation from the ticket. It was then and there understood that you would resign and that you had decided positively to join the democratic party before you were nominated at Galveston. I did not believe it and finally succeeded in having passed the following resolution—a copy of which I at once sent to you—and which could be understood as applying to any of the other candidates as well as yourself:

"Resolved, that Chairman J. S. Bradley be instructed to notify the various candidates on the state ticket to go at once into the field and make a vigorous and thorough canvass or resign."

I now see that the committee was right and I was wrong.

I also desire to call your attention to the further fact that the Austin correspondent of the News stated some two weeks since that you were preparing a letter of withdrawal and that you of your own notion wired me that the report was absolutely false. I gave this telegram to the press and defended you and tried to place you in the proper light before our people. After receiving a letter from you urging that appointments be made and a telegram stating that you were ready for active party work, I billed you for four weeks' of consecutive party work. You filled one appointment and then wired me that you were on your way to Dallas and would see me, and the next morning wired me that you had sent me a letter of withdrawal.

It was freely charged at our committee meeting that you would resign and that you had agreed to do so in advance of your nomination. That you had spent hours in secret conference with the head of the "Austin junta" and that the whole thing was pre-arranged. I defended you from the charge at that time, but am now inclined to believe the statement was true.

You state in your letter that there are six propositions upon which both the populist and democratic parties agree. Would it not have been more in accordance with truth and right to have said that the free silver democracy had stolen six propositions from our platform and put them in theirs? If a man should steal six horses from your neighbor would you assist in prosecuting him or would you furnish him food and shelter and help him to steal six more?

You seem to desire the election of W. J. Bryan and yet align yourself with the party that refused a proposition for an honorable union of all the silver forces of this state, and has abused populists upon every stump in Texas.

You are an earnest advocate of free coinage of silver and yet join a party that has help to defeat silver legislation twenty-six times since 1873 and now has ninety-two gold standard nominees for congress.

You are opposed to bonds and yet join a party whose national platform stands for bonds, banks, and periodical panics.

You quit the honest people who mean retrenchment and reform and go to the party which is plundering the people of Texas and which has never kept a pledge.

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Anna Mission.

Anna, Oct. 10, '96.

While a golden sunset wreaths a triumphant crown upon the brow of a dying year I am preaching "farewells" and "taking up collections." As I grow older I become more and more grateful and hold as a priceless heritage the memory of my friends.

Like the dust of pure gold their names are treasured among the archives of the past. They are above price.

When I reached Anna Mission nearly a year ago I could not see the end from the beginning, but following the shuttle of time through the warp and woof of daily life I have reached the point where Moses stood, this side the Jordan and look across upon a land of promise. I have had such a pleasant and profitable year among the people, that to speak of a slight friction, with an exceptional few, would be to turn the chisel of the sculptor against the lines of a polished face. The DEMOCRAT has been of incalculable benefit to me in my work. Until I learned the value and utility of printers ink I would shrink from the publicity of my name in the secular press. But where the advantages to be gained through the use of such legitimate channels, though not religious, so out weigh the considerations of public sentiment, I settle the question of prosperity before the higher bar of conscience, rather than at the court of capricious fancy. Among the preachers I have met this year, whose council and prudential manner are like oil to the troubled parts I accord Rev. D. J. Martin, of McKinney station, a preeminent place. If Paul was any comfort to his son and pupil in the gospel, Timothy, Bro. Martin has acted an unconscious part in directing me during the whole course of the year.

J. Frank Smith, of Princeton, is a prince among good fellows. I could not count his many acts of kindness. He possesses the keen sense to apprehend the delicate wants of a pastor. A few days ago he presented me with a $30 rig for conference. You can now see me as I pass by.

As for Dr. T. G. Boorman, of Princeton, I can but voice the proverbial sentiment of his neighbors. He is a first-class man and a fine practitioner. His splendid horse and buggy have been at my command during the entire year. May he stay long with the lion and the whangadoodle to hear them roar and mourn.

The following brethren, like the pillars of a great Colosseum, stood by me during the year, A. L. Reneau, Arthur Massie, D. C. Efird, W. G. Monroe, J. F. Smith, Wm. Crossen, F. M. Coffey, M. E. Welch. I can only speak words of praise of this board of stewards and commend them and their loved ones to God and to the word of his grace. They have a place in the secret chamber of my heart. A recapitulation of the year's work gives substantially the following results: Received into the church 6 per cent. Dropped by order of church conference 15. Dismissed by letter 1, by death 3. Net gain 48. Baptized infants 10, adults 20. Total 30. Numerical strength of Mission 160.

We had two gracious revivals on the work, bringing a majority up to a higher plane of godliness and social improvement.

A parsonage was built at Anna, costing $340, All of this is paid except $45, which is subscribed by reliable parties.

Our financial account shows an increase over last year of 500 per cent. The drouth was destruction to all business enterprises, but especially to the church, impeding her material progress just where all retrenchments in finances usually—find a beginning—at God's alters. The Princeton church failed.

I wish the DEMOCRAT unprecedented success on all her lines of reform, and leaving it to an exercise of her own option when to prod the old paps, very much like the "keeper" who poketh the elephant with his curious stick. I bespeak for the DEMOCRAT a meretorious victory in the cause of truth and righteousness against a nation's foes. Wave the palm and the badger skin? Tell my friends that I am singing psalms and riding a gray horse.

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For fear that some citizens in remote parts of the county who are not acquainted with A. H. McCarty, our popular candidate for sheriff, we take pleasure in printing the endorsement below by those who know Mr. McCarty as a citizen and neigbbor.

Plano, Tex., Oct. 6, 1896.

To Whom It may Concern:

The undersigned citizens of Plano, Texas, being well acquainted with Mr. A. H. McCarty having known him for a number of years, take pleasure in certifying to his good character and standing in the community in which he lives. We cheerfully state that he is a sober and law-abiding citizen, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors, and the business men of the town with whom he has been closely associated for the the eight or nine years. [Signed.]

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WOLVES are said to roam in sheep's clothing. Voters look out!

THE DEMOCRAT is fighting the battles of populism; and a thousand Buck Waltons, Weavers and Culbersons could not turn it from its course.

SOME one may accuse THE DEMOCRAT of being hard on the gang; but we are not. We are only exchanging "bouquets."

THERE may be no chance for Watson. If so we can return the compliment; there is no chance for Sewall, the gold note demander of Maine.

THREATS from a certain quarter will not prevent THE DEMOCRAT from telling the truth when the public needs it. Gentlemen will please take notice.

DEMOCRATS and republicans are going to elect a populist for a change. The pie eating crowd is raving mad. Who cares?

THERE are eighty-nine gold standard democrat nominees for congress in the United States who are being supported by "free silver" democrats—two of them in Texas. How do you like it?

THE populist party will come up out of this fight a stronger organization that ever and will grow faster in the next four years than any other party within the history of our country. Traitors within and bushwhackers without have made this condition.

THE state gang is preaching among the negroes that they are being sold by republican bosses to the populists, then they preach to populists that they are being sold to the republicans. When you see a man pulling his hair and yelling "stop thief" watch him.

IN a speech before the demolas which endorsed Cleveland, Col. Hogg said: "Let every democrat in the state get on that platform and stay there. If you can't stand on it, get down under it like a yellow dog and follow in the trail of somebody who can drive." Further he said: "But I have always believed that the president was an honest man in his views and was endeavoring to do his best for our common country. Though I differ with him (Cleveland) I believe that he has always striven to do the greatest good to the greatest number." This is the utterance of the howling demagogue who is charging a republican and populist fusion.

THE populists had their say in Wylie last Saturday night. A large crowd gathered at the old Walden store, the occasion being the opening of Rev. J. Bishop's race for local representative. Mr. Bishop had offered to divide time with his opponent, Mr. T. Frank Vaughn, of Farmersville, who was expected to arrive on the 7:42 south-bound train, but as the train was an hour late he did not come. Hon. Frank Skelton occupied the time until the train came, and made a first-class, up-to-date populist speech and was cheered vociferously throughout. After Mr. Skelton's speech Mr. Bishop made a short talk defining his position in national and state affairs. He was greeted with cheers. There was quite a number of democrats in attendance.—Wylie Rustler.

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In the proper column will be found the announcement of Rev. J. Bishop for local representative as the nominee of the peoples party. He is a citizen of our town and has many friends and well wishers here. He is well posted on the financial issues of the day and says he will make a thorough canvass of the county. While we differ with Mr. Bishop politically we will say that he is an honest, upright man.—Wylie Rustler.

JUDGE ABERNATHY in his speech at Clear Lake a few nights ago in answer to the charge of high taxes said that taxes had to be raised in order to relieve the drouth stricken farmers of west Texas from paying taxes. Ralph Parish asked the pertinent question, "Judge, why did not Culberson donate that $2,500 fee he paid Hogg to relieve the poor western farmers?" About that time the Judge concluded to retire.

WHY will not the local "free silver" democratic speakers publish their appointments and invite discussion? Some time ago Judge Abernathy and T. F. Mangum spoke at Long Neck school house but there was no offer for a division of time. John Doyle was there and was called on by local populists for a speech, but Mr. Doyle declined to interfere, it not being a populist meeting. The organization of a Bryan and Sewall club was postponed at that time. They held another meeting last Monday night. On Saturday a division of time was asked from W. T. Beverly, who was announced to speak. Mr. Beverly said that the matter would be left to the local management at Long Neck. Of course the local management declined. It is a fact that the populists of Collin county is short of public speakers—they have no funds and no pie-eating whoopers to make their fight with. But what speakers we have and what time they can spare will be put in faithfully in refuting the many false statements now being circulated cautiously and maliciously.

Then and Now.

Two and four years ago that grand and noble character, Thomas L. Nugent, led the populist hosts of Texas. The same state house gang fought him his foible. When Hogg and Culberson in 1894, were endorsing Cleveland—bond issues, gold standard, and sending troops to Chicago—Nugent was fighting on a clear and honest platform. Populists were adyised to vote the straight democratic ticket or a straight republican ticket, so as to aid the gang back to the pie counter. Bailey said that 90 per cent of the populists were liars and that not one of them should work for him. Our leaders were rotton egged and slandered. Even at the Fort Worth convention of the present year our petition for a division of electors was spurned, while Bill Shaw moved to refer it to an insane asylum, and Chairman Dudley declared that he hated and despised the populists; and even John H. Reagan said in the committee room that they were slanderers. Now the same gang are bowling fusion in order to attract weak-kneed populists to their own support. After plundering the state they beg populist support to save them from the wrath of an avenging citizenship. Populists, stand by your guns. Will you forsake your associates? Surely not.

From Democratic Headquarters.

Monday, Oct. 5. Populists have sold out to Hanna—populists are to vote for the full set of McKinley electors in exchange for republican and national democrat support of populist state and county ticket.

Tuesday, Oct. 6. Hanna has given the pops $25,000 to vote for four republican electors.

Wednesday, Oct. 7. The republicans are to pull down their electors on the eve of the election and vote for Bryan and Watson electors.

Thursday, Oct. 8. For republican support Kearby is to give N. W. Cuney a state appointment.

Friday, Oct. 9. Hon. Wm. McDonald (colored) being a patriot has deserted the populist-republican combine and now will support Culberson.

Saturday, Oct. 10. There is a fusion! Chairman Green has returned with $875,000,129!!

Sunday, Oct. 11. Boys, yell fusion! Sell out!! like the devil until election day—there is a hen on.

BRADLEY AND BLAKE.

THE POPULIST CHAIRMAN MAKES PUBLIC A REPLY TO THE LETTER OF THE SILVER CHAIRMAN.

HE ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

And Then Submits a Few Conundrums Himself--Denies the Fusion Story, Etc.

Chairman J. S. Bradley of the populist state executive committee yesterday mailed Chairman J. W. Blake of the silver democratic committee a copy of the following rather interesting rejoinder to a letter from Chairman Blake, published in the News several days ago:

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 9.—Hon. J. W. Blake, chairman state democratic state executive committee, Mexia, Tex.: Dear sir—Referring to your letter of Oct. 5, which was evidently given to the press without awaiting the courtesy of an answer, and in which you reply to my letter just twenty-one days after it was written, permit me to say should I take the same length of time to reply to you that you did to me, my answer would not benefit you so far as this election is concerned; hence I reply now, and through The News as, you did. You say:

"1. My time has been so constantly occupied in attention to other more important and pressing matter connected with the state campaign that I have not had an opportunity to give due consideration to your proposition.

"2. I desired to examine our state laws relating to elections to determine if such an agreement as you propose was necessary and if it could be legally entered into without conflicting or interfering with our state laws.

"I now beg to say, after a careful examination of our laws regulating the holding of elections that I think that such an agreement as you suggest is entirely unnecessary, because our statutes afford ample safeguards to fully protect the ballot against fraud and to guarantee an honest count and an honest election. I shall be glad to co-operate with the election authorities in having our state election laws carried out in letter and spirit.

"The democratic party has always been an advocate of fair and honest elections, and has ever taken advanced action for the protection of the ballot from fraud by the enactment of rigid etc."

You say that the democratic party has always favored fair and honest elections. I do not know whether you are making this statement seriously or whether this is a choice bit of sarcasm. You are certainly aware of the gross wrongs upon the purity of the ballot in Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee and even in Texas. In Harrison, Cass and Bowie counties in the last election in this state frauds were notorious. Also in the counties bordering on Mexico. In Cass and Bowie counties mules voted the democratic ticket, and negroes who had been dead for twenty years. In Tennessee the democratic legislature stole the governorship from the republicans after being fairly beaten at the polls. In Augusta, Ga., in the November election of 1894 one vote was cast for each two and one-half of the population. The outrage was so notorious that even the democrats themselves denounced the fraud. If, as you say, your party favors honest elections, why do you still refuse to join with me in this joint recommendation to our respective party managers?

You say the law affords ample protection. I contend that it does not. The statute governing the selection of judges and clerks is as follows:

"Article 1716. The presiding officer of each election precinct shall, on or before the day of election, select from among the qualified voters of the precinct two judges and two clerks, such selection to be made from the different political parties, if demanded, as far as practicable and there be present a sufficient number the party making such demand who are willing and competent to serve in such positions, and the said judges and clerks, together with the presiding officers, shall be the managers of the election."

The selection of these election officers is left entirely with the manager. Again, they are only to come from different political parties as far as practicable. The statute affords but little real protection. I asked you join me in a recommendation to our respective party managers that the parties selected by our respective party committees be placed upon the election boards. I again renew that request.

Replying to your question for a list of electors of our party, permit me to say that the list has been twice printed in the Galveston and Dallas News, is printed weekly by most of the reform papers of the state, has been furnished to all the houses that print election blanks for Texas, and it had not occurred to me that you did not have a copy. The list herein is furnished for your especial benefit:

For the state at large—E. O. Call and H. D. Wood.
First Dis.—R. H. Cabiness.
Second Dis.—G. W. Carnes.
Third Dis.—John O'Byrne.
Fourth Dis.—S. C. Harper.
Fifth Dis.—E. W. Kirkpatrick.
Sixth Dis.—E. G. Sessions.
Seventh Dis.—G. B. Barris.
Eigth Dis.—J. E. Martin.
Ninth Dis.—M. M. Williams.
Tenth Dis.—J. R. Allen.
Eleventh Dis.—A. J. Carothers.
Twelfth Dis.—T. W. Haines.
Thirteenth Dis.—D. B. Gilliland.

You ask me how they will vote for president and vice president.

I have not been in communication with our electors since the acceptance of our nomination by Mr. Bryan and can not, for that reason, answer your question. I have seen no expression from them since this acceptance. They have never, with possibly one exception, expressed any opinion as to what they would do in their official capacity as electors. Three or four of them, prior to Bryan's acceptance, have said as indiyiduals that they would not vote for Bryan. They are all middle-of-the-road populists and would certainly be bound by the wishes of their constituents. They are all loyal to the south and to Tom Watson. They believe that the south is a part of the federal union and entitled to recognition upon national tickets.

You ask if a "fusion" arrangement has not been entered into between the populists, republicans and sound money democrats whereby our party will get six electoral votes, the republicans six and the sound money democrats three.

I answer no.

Our full electoral ticket will remain in the field and be voted for Nov. 3. I presume the fifteen republican electors will remain in the field also and be vot- next month. You could get this latter question answered authoritatively by writing to republican state headquarters.

And now, my dear sir, having answered your questions, permit me to ask you some which the members of even of your party are interested in.

1. Please tell us what the agreement was, entered into between yourself and the free silver democracy with George Clark and his crowd at the "harmony meeting" at Dallas in 1894.

2. Please tell us why your party indorsed Cleveland's administration as "eminently wise, patriotic and statesmanlike" by unanimous vote in your state convention of 1894. Did you believe it was wise, patriotic and statesmanlike then, and if so has there been any change in his policies since then? You now denounce his administration. Were you right in 1894 or are you right now?

3. Why was Daniel, who introduced the resolution in the senate commending Grover Cleveland for sending troops to Chicago, made permanent chairman of your so-called reform democratic convention this year, which denounced the sending of troops to that city.

4. Please tell us what arrangements were made between your national committee, James K. Jones and Senator Gorman by which the latter was appointed to raise a "slush" fund for the national democratic committee, and is it true, as alleged, that he refused to act as said agent until he was also given authority to disburse the same, and is it true that he is now using this fund for the purpose of electing gold standard democratic congressmen?

5. Is it true, as alleged, that your party now has nine-two gold standard democratic candidates for congress?

6. In case either or all of these men are elected how will they vote upon the silver coinage question? "The public and the members of your party are much interested in these questions?"

7. Why was Catchings, the oldest gold standard democrat in the lower Mississippi valley, nominated this year for re-election to congress by free silver democrats and why did Crisp, the Pontius Pilate who presided over the house at the democratic crucifixion of silver, telegraph to the convention to make it unanimous?

8. What political document did Dr. Rosser of Terrell get McDonald, the colored political leader, to sign some three weeks ago?

9. Who furnished the money and how much to open McKinley and Culberson headquarters at Dallas and Galveston under the management of one McDonald, colored?

10. What "fusion" agreement did your party have with colored leaders last summer in your state convention you adopted that desert land plank offering 50,000 acres of land to the colored voters?

11. What other colored leaders besides the Rev. Williams of Hillsboro inspected the resolutions prepared by w illiam Fields of Hillsboro, one of your leaders and nominees, and introduced in the republican convention at Fort Worth?

12. Did you ever hear of another state where the attorney general and three office assistants did not have sufficient legal ability to manage a misdemeanor case and outside counsel had to be employed at an expense of $2500?

13. Is it true, as stated on page 101 of the official stenographic report of your state convention of August, 1894, that you made the motion to endorse by acclamation Cleveland's bond issues, the gold standard and sending troops to Chicago?

14. Is it true that Senator James K. Jones, your present national chairman, introduced a bill in congress only last January providing for a further bond issue of $500,000,000, the retirement and cancellation of the greenbacks and treasury notes and to authorize national banks to issue circulation to the par value of their bonds and to reduce the tax on national bank notes from 1 per cent to one-quarter of 1 per cent?

15. Is it true, as shown by the Congressional Record, that the democratic party has helped to kill silver legislation twenty-six times since 1873?

The public and the members of your party are much interested in these questions and I respectfully request an early reply.

Respectfully,
J. S. BRADLEY,
Chairman populist party state executive committee.

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Erudiaites.

Erudia, Texas, Oct. 10, 1896. Little Elm Patterson is lying very low with typhoid fever.

Wheat is looking fine in this section.

Charley Crowder came near meeting with a serious accident one day last week. He caught his foot in the hay press, tearing off the heel of his shoe and slightly bruising his foot.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening on Thursday last at the home of Mr. Acker in the way of a league entertainment. Miss Claudie Acker, acting as hostess. We hope to meet with them again in the near future.

Prof. Jackson of McKinney was visiting in the neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Haire, who recently went to Tioga for his health, is reported no better.

We are glad to note that Homer Ross, the showman, has returned to our neighborhood.

Miss Ada Rogers has gone to Denton to finish her course in music.

Thos. Duncan has about decided to remodel and enlarge his store at this place, which will be a great improvement to our town.

Free silver is on the boom here but in spite of all that, it is very scarce. WAS.

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Princeton Pick-ups.

Oct. 12, '96.

Mr. Cland McElroy and family have moved to Greenville where they will reside in the future.

Dr. Boorman made a business trip to Floyd Wednesday.

The union Sunday school was reorganized Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5; G. W. Scoggins being elected superintendent, and D. W. Garvin, assistant.

Mrs. M. B. Rexrode of McKinney visited Mrs. Gid Walker Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Smith of Mumford Robertson county is in the village this week visiting her son, J. F. Smith.

E. W. Hickman has sold his farm to Mrs. Bailey of Farmersville, and will move to Uvalde county some time this fall. Mr. Hickman and his estimable family will be greatly missed in our community.

A twelve pound boy, the third one at the home of W. A. Harrelson, made his appearance last Saturday morning, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godwin have a baby girl, born Oct. 1.

Mrs. H. F. Blue died Thursday morning, Oct. 1, at 6 o'clock and was interred at Illinois burying ground late in the afternoon of the same day. She left a husband and a large family of children, one an infant eight days old, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

W. J. S. Russell has exchanged his farm near Princeton for the residence property of Sam Gocee in McKinney. Mr. Russell will move to McKinney, and Mr. Gocee to Princeton within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Wilson entertained a large number of young people Friday evening last in honor of their son, John's, eighteenth birth-day.

G. W. Scoggins spent the week prior to the opening of his school Monday, Oct. 5, in the community visiting the patrons, and interesting himself in the repairing and improvement of the school building. He headed a subscription list for funds sufficient to weatherboard the west end of the house, before the painting was completed, and several other valuable improvements on the inside. The first day's enrollment numbered forty.

Mrs. Nancy Herring, aged 70 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Reed, Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of three months. She was buried Monday evening at 2 o'clock, in Princeton cemetery; Rev. D. W. Garvin conducting the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray of McKinney were the guests of J. [illegible] Wednesday as last week.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Joel S. Graves delivered his farewell sermon for this conference year at this place. He appropriated the text of "The Tower Builder;" Luke 14:28-29, very admirably to the occasion. He attributed the failure of many Christian lives to the fact of being connected with the church without understanding the nature and extent of the obligations and undertaking—the leaving off of every sin and serving God with the whole heart. The word "failure" to his mind is the most horrible in the English language. His words of love, of cheer, and kindly exhortation fell with great power. His preaching during the whole year has been of the highest order. He is a fearless advocate of truth and righteousness, condemning sin wherever it may be found.

HPESOJ.

Bradley and Blake.

The following correspondence with Chairman Bradley of the peoples party committee and Chairman Blake of the democratic state committee is important as showing the disposition of the democrats to act unfairly. It is also conclusive evidence that the democrats are depending upon a corrupt ticket to carry the state this fall.

Mr. Bradley says: "I addressed Mr. Blake, the democratic chairman, in a respectful manner two letters. In the first letter I sought to arrange for a series of joint debates between the democratic candidates and ours. In the second I asked Mr. Blake to join me in a recommendation to our party committees for an enforcement of the law governing elections, so that this year we might have an honest election and a fair count Mr. Blake ignores this letter entirely. No reply has been received by me from him, It seems that they are not disposed to be either fair or courteous. Tom Wasson is a southern gentleman and entitled to a fair show and we intend to see that he gets it. Every member of his family old enough to do so fought for the south, and he himself fought for democracy until it betrayed its principles. We wish to say in plain English that Alabama election methods will not be tolerated by Texas populists."

In reply to these letters Mr. Bradley is in receipt of the following from Chairman Blake:

Mexia, Tex., Sept. 13.—Hon. J. S. Bradley, chairman peoples party state executive committee, Dallas, Tex.—Dear sir: Yours of Sept. 15, duly received, asking if arrangements can be made for a joint canvass of the state between Prof. A. B. Francisco, the nominee of the populist party for superintendent of public instruction, and the democratic candidate for said office, Prof. J. M. Carlisle; also stating that Mr. W. W. Nelms, one of your candidates for railroad commissioner, desires to canvass with one of the democratic candidates for railroad commissioner. I beg to say in reply that it has been my experience that no good results to either party from such joint discussion. I have not consulted Prof. Carlisle or either of the candidates for railroad commissioner in regard to your proposition, but as I disapprove of the suggestion and believe that no good would be accomplished or result from such a joint canvass, I therefore beg to respectfully decline to make the arrangements proposed. Yours truly,

J. W. BLAKE,
Chairman.

The following is the letter sent to Chairman Blake by Mr. Bradley of the peoples party committee, asking the democratic committee to join with the peoples party committee in securing an honest and fair election in Texas this year. This letter Mr. Blake has so far ignored:

"Headquarters peoples party state executive committee, Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14, 1896.—Hon. J. W. Blake, chairman democratic state executive committee, Mexia, Tex.—Dear sir: In view of the fact that a large number of the best citizens of several counties in this state complained bitterly of fraud in the last state election, it is important that everything be done that can be done against such serious and alarming criticism. Therefore I urge you, as chairman of the democratic state executive committee, to join me, as chairman of the peoples party state executive committee, in the enforcement of the following agreement:

1. That in every voting box in which the manager of the election is a democrat the peoples party shall be represented by one judge and one clerk.

2. That in every voting box in which the manager of the election is a peoples party man the democratic party shall be represented by one judge and one clerk.

Said judges and clerks to be named and selected by the executive committees of their respective parties at each voting box and their selection made known to the election managers five days prior to the holding of the November election.

In case said judges and clerks are not present when the polls open our respective parties members then present shall select the officers in question.

This will do much towards guaranteeing the purity of the ballot box in Texas, and I contend that, as chairmen of our party executive committees, you and I can have this arrangement enforced without interfering with the statute that regulates the holding of elections in Texas.

I hope you will pardon me for asking an immediate reply to this communication.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully, J. S. BRADLEY,
Chairman peoples party state executive committee."

Chairman Bradley feels that his communication was at least entitled to recognition. In any event that Chairman Blake should have acknowledged receipt of same.

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Stabbed Seven Times.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., Oct. 8.—Will Lyons, married, about 22 years old, and Amos Chaddick, single, about the same age, living four mile east of Plano, got into an altercation over a dog that Chaddick accused Lyons of killing some time ago. Chaddick was stabbed seven times with a pocketknife, some of the wounds near the region of the heart, and one in the back. Chaddick is in a critical condition. A warrant has been sworn out charging Lyons with assault to murder.

Republican Speaking.

The republicans are requested to organize in all parts of the county. If you need assistance from the county campaign committee, or if you want campaign literature, communicate with Willie Thomas, secretary of the county executive committee, or S. H. Cole, secretary central McKinley & Hobart club at McKinney. All who can are requested to attend the meeting of the central club at the court house on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m.

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Populist State Electors.

At Large—E. O. CALL,
H. D. WOOD,

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

First District, R. H. CABINESS
Second " G. W. CARNES.
Third " JOHN O'BYRNE.
Fourth " S. C. HARPER.
Fifth " E. W. KIRKPATRICK
Sixth District E. G. SESSIONS.
Seventh " G. B. HARRIS.
Eighth " J. E. MARTIN.
Ninth " M. M. WILLIAMS.
Tenth " J. R. ALLEN.
Eleventh " A. J. CARUTHERS
Twelfth " T. W. HAINES.
Thirteenth " D. B. GILLILAND

State Ticket.

For Governor
JEROME C. KEARBY.
For Lieutenant Governor
H. S. P. ASHBY.
For Attorney General

For Land Commissioner
S. C. GRANDBURY.
For Comptroller
E. O. MEITZEN.
For Treasurer
S. O. DAWS.
For Superintendent of Education
A. B. FRANCISCO.
For Railroad Commissioners
EVAN JONES,
W. W. NELMS,
E. P. ALSBURY.
For As'c'te Justice Sup. Court
T. J. McMINN.
For Judge Crim. Court Apps.
R. V. BELL.
For Electors at Large
E. O. CALL,
H. D. WOOD.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWRY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Tax Collector
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

Precinct nominees.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
A. D. STELZER.
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. R. PADGETT.
For Constable Prec. No. 1
JAMES L. DUGGER.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For County Judge
TOM ANDREWS.
For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For Tax Collector
A. W. KNIGHTON.
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For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
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Public Speaking.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, populist candidate for congress will speak as follows in Collin couney. Hon. J. W. Bailey is in invited to meet him in join discussion:

Lebanon, Monday Oct. 19, 2 p. m; Plano, Monday Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m; Wylie, Tuesday Oct. 20, 2 p. m; Nevada, Wednesday Oct. 21, 2 p. m; Farmersville, Wednesday Oct. 21, 7:30 p. m; Pike, Thursday Oct. 22, 2 p. m; Blue Ridge, Thursday Oct. 22, 7:30 p. m; Anna, Friday Oct. 23, 2 p. m; Weston, Saturday Oct. 24, 2 p. m; Rhea Mills, Saturday Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m.

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The local sound money democratic club held a session Monday night.

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C. M. Christie was in to see us Monday.

There will be a sound money rally at Melissa Wednesday night, Oct. 21, at Hons. M. H. Garnett and H. C. Mack will speak.

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Hon. John Church spoke at Verona last Saturday night. T. B. Wilson accompanied him.

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E. C. Forbes, county chairman of the populist executive committee, is located in McKinney for the present.

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Tott England, whose name appears on the loccal democratic club list, says that he never authorized his name to a "democratic" club list. He knows of others the same way.

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J. W. Smith, of St. Paul, populist candidate for commissioner precinct 4 is a good man and should be elected. Vote for him.

Public Speaking.

Hon. T. J. Tilson of Merit, Hunt county, populist candidate for state senator will address the public at the following times and places. Everybody cordially invited. A fair, gentlemanly, discussion of political questions is promised.

Saturday	Oct. 17,	2:00 p. m.	Valdasta
Saturday,	" 17,	7:30 p. m.	Verona
Wednes.	" 21,	7:30 p m	Blue Ridge
Thursday	" 22,	2:00 p. m.	Melissa.
Thursday	" 22,	7:30 p. m.	Weston.
Friday,	" 23,	2:00 p. m.	Celina.
Friday,	" 23,	7:30 p m	Rhea Mills
Saturday,	" 24,	2:00 p m	New Hope
Saturday	" 24,	7:30 p m	Farmersv.
Wednes.	" 28,	7:30 p. m.	Copeville
Thursday	" 29,	2:00 p. m.	Wylie
Thursday	" 29,	7:30 p. m.	Dublin
Friday,	" 30,	2:00 p. m.	Lebanon
Friday,	" 30,	7:30 p m	Rock Hill
Saturday,	" 31,	2:00 p m	McKinney

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Messrs J B. Hamrick and A. M. Gray, two young men of Ennis, visited in our city one day last week.

Read our essay on soles to be found in our ad on the first page of this paper.
Crowley & Simms,
The foot fitters.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Dr. Ben Throckmorton is convalescent.

FOR SALE—A Columbia bicycle. A bargain. Call at The Democrat office

Don't forget to pay us your subscription.

Why is it you hear people say medicine is good if it comes from Smith Bros.? It's simply this: we run a drug business and carry only good goods.

Hon. T. J Tilson is making friends everywhere and will be our next state senator.

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt.,
Thompson Bros., Propts.

Misses Belle and Julia Young of Fairfield are sick. The former very bad.

Not Buckskin breeches but Buckskin pocket Books at Smith Bros.

A. D. Stelzer, the popular candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1, was in the city Monday.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Mr. Osborn of Climax has bought property Fairfield and will move soon

Some people use vaseline for chapped hands, some glyceride, cold cream, arnica jelly, others oat meal cream, almond cream or cabolic acid solutions. We can furnish any mentioned and not begin to exhaust our list.

Smith Bros.

Several sales of houses and lots have recently been made in Fairfield suburb.

Do your barbering at Ed & Will's.

Col. I. M. Standifer addressed the free silver democratic club Friday night.

Protect your soles against cold, damp, slush and mud by buying your shoes from Crowley & Simms, the foot fitters.

Miss Nora Elmore of Fairfield is sick.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Wash Taylor has moved to Fairfield.

CHAPPED HANDS are anything but pleasant. We carry most everything for their relief. Smith Bros.

The republicans will have rallies at Altoga Saturday night, Oct. 17, and at Rock Hill Monday night, Oct. 19. Judge Kingsbury of Waco will be the orator.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

NOTICE.

Parties owing me either on old accounts or B. F. Avery & Son for implements must make arrangements to settle when due, I have other business and have no time to see you. The B. F. Avery notes are at the Collin county national bank, open accounts and notes with Fount Shrader. This is all I shall say in a reasonable length of time. I shall place it in the hands of an attorney if not paid, hoping you will construe this plainly, and act according. Yours respectfully, J. C. WYLIE.

The voters of precinct 2 will make no mistake by electing G. W. Cagle for constable. Vote for him.

A. D. Stelzer is making a splendid canvas for commissioner of precinct 1. Let all good citizens who are opposed to "third terms" vot for him.

The voters of precinct 1 will do well to elect J. R. Padgitt busticе of the peace. Vote for qim.

J. L. Wyatt independent candidate for justice of the peace precinct No. 5 will be an easy winner. The people are for him regardless of party. Vote for him.

A mule was murdered near Roland a few days since. The male had offended by jumping into a field, The man who did the shooting was arrested.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant,
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

John Simms has bought property in Fairfield and will soon move to it.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Smith Broe. carry all colors diamond dyes.

Book Wilson of Stiff Chapel was in the city Monday.

Health and personal appearance both depend on the care of the teeth. In the brush line we can sell you better brushes for less money than ever before. Tooth powder, paste, more than a dozen kinds. Smith Bros.

Chairman J. W. George, of the Collin county executive committee, wears a McKinley smile in place of the campaign button.

Window glass, all dimensions, at Smith Bros.

The Nickle Store occupies the same old stand. Call and see.

Large, small, long and wide glass at Smith Bros.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

Hance Bros & Whites 10c preparations for sale by Smith Bros.

The H. & T. C. is dumping carloads of gravel along the new switch near the depot.

Diamond dyes are practical. You can save money by using them. We carry a full line. Smith Bros.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callonsed Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Window glass single and double strength, best of quality at Smith Bros

Jacob Williford of Copeville was in the city Monday.

Dr. Simmons Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

We cut glass any size for you.
Smith Bros.

E. W. Kirkpatrick was at the Dallas fair this week looking after his exhibits.

Smith Bros cough drops are the best you ever used.

Messrs. Hinman & Richardson, proprietors of Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor, are popular artists. They are justly so because they take great pains to give satisfaction.

Diamond dyes at Smith Bros.

The Bowlby school begins next Monday, with Prof. W. A. Parker as teacher.

If you want to keep out the cold strike a bee line for Smith Bros. They carry all sizes window glass.

C. P. Shelton of Verona came in and renewed for The Democrat. Thanks.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on, R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

J. J. McKinney will just fit the magistrate's office in precinct 5. Vote for him.

Big Bargains.

In wall paper and paints for 30 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

What's the matter with "Jim" Dugger for constable of precinct one? "He's all right." Vote for him.

Are your soles insured against tacks and pegs? If not you had better buy a pair of our three dollar Goodyear hand sewed shoes.
Crowley & Simms,
the foot fitters.

J. F. Cave will be the next commissioner for precinct 3, by a good majority. Vote for him.

CHEAP LUMBER—For the next 30 days I will sell lumber at Princeton, Texas, at the following prices:
1x3, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 $1 per hundred feet.
1x8 and 1x10 from 12 to 20 $1.10.
1x12, 12 to 20, $1.15.
1x6 No. 1 common Flooring, $1.25.
1x6, 16ft Rough all heart, $1.35.
Heart dimension shingles $1.75.
Sap dimension shingles $1.35.
All other lumber in proportion.
Respectfully,
35-4 W. H. Betts.

L. H. Adamson is hustling to be justice of the peace of precinct 4. Vote for him.

Sewing machine needles at J. H Sneed's.

J. T. Howard has made an able and efficient commissioner for precinct 2 and should be reelected. Vote for him.

My expenses are small and so are my prices, J W Asbury

Bob Hagins is the man to vote for for constable in precinct 5. Remember him.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is recommended for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct all low blood and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C Provine.

To His Father.

[VERSES WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF FRED D. CARTER, WHO RECENTLY DIED VERY SUDDENLY ON HIS 19TH BIRTHDAY.]

O, who can tell the anguish
That a mother's heart can know,
As she looks upon a loved one
Whom God has called to go
To dwell with him in Heaven,
While we are left below?
In making up his jewels
One by one our loved ones go.

Tho' my heart is filled with anguish,
And sometimes I'm so sad,
I often think of Jesus,
And it makes my poor heart glad;
Tho' he took my precious boy
To a world that's free from care
He will surely help me onward
To meet my darling there.

Tho' every act of kindness
And patience as I go,
Reminds me of my darling
So gentle, kind and true.
And faithful unto Jesus;
He loved his duty too,
While he was wending homeward
His worth we little knew.

Oh, Father, may his going
Be my eternal gain,
And may we meet in Heaven,
In a world that's free from pain;
And when he meets his mother,
Done toiling here below,
We'll shout and sing together
Around the great white throne.

As we are pressing onward
He's waiting over there
And we'll not part in Heaven;
No, Ther's no parting there.
We'll never know a sorrow,
We'll never shed a tear,
We'll meet dear Fred in Heaven,
He's waiting over there.

—MINNIE PLATNER.

Nevada, Tex., Oct. 12, 1896.

Puritanos cigars at Smith Bros.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

The Nickle Store continues to be the place for bargains.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

The heat of the campaign does not disturb the Nickle Store bargains.

Famous Tiago remedies at Ed & Will's barber shop—North side square.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops, makes a fine dressing strictly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture.

Thaware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Now is the time to paper your rooms and paint your buildings while you can get bargains in wall paper and paints at City Drug Store.

Hearts and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Great reductions in wall paper to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

When you want a nobby picture frame call on J. H. Sneed.

Republicans, populists and democrats will vote for the Nickle Store bargains this fall.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Especial attention given to prescriptions of all kinds at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

Boarders Wanted.

Good board and lodging at private house, one block north of the Mississippi Store. Terms, $1.00 per day. Special rates by the week, month and during court.

MISS JENNIE EDGE.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2.50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.

T K BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

Go to M B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

J. Bishop and J. C. Lowry, populist candidates for representatives, will speak at the following places on dates named:

Melissa, Saturday,	Oct.	17.
Copeville, Monday,	"	19.
Lavon, Tuesday,	"	20.
Nevada, Wednesday,	"	21.
Josephine, Thursday,	"	22.
Prairie Grove, Friday,	"	23.
Farmersville, Sat. 2 p. m.,	"	24.
Blue Ridge, Monday,	"	26.
Pike, Tuesday,	"	27.
Graybill, Wednesday,	"	28.
Anna, Thursday,	"	29.
Valdasta, Friday,	"	30.
McKinney, Saturday,	"	31.

Speaking 7:30 p. m. at each appointment, except Farmersville, 2 p. m. Populists will take notice and prepare places, lights, etc., for speaking. Candidates on the opposition ticket are invited to be present and participate in the discussion of political issues involved. Opportunity will be given to all county and precinct candidates to announce.

A special invitation is extended to the public

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—No CURE No PAY. Price 50c. 1

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

E. L. Williams of Blue Ridge is the man to vote for to fill the position now occupied by Newt Williamson as constable of precinct 8.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine 2

Want Ads

WANT—To sell or trade a pony and buggy. Will trade for a No. 1 milch cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a first class new organ. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a good cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trades good young cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade lots in San Antonio. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—wood, corn, oats, hay and cotton seed on subscription. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—800 new subscribers. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—Those who wish their wants [illegible] Democrat office. Rate 5c per line.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

THE SHERMAN, SHREVEPORT & SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.
Through Service between McKinney and Jefferson.

Two daily trains. Tickets sold via route to points North, East, South or west. Connection with the Houston & Texas Central at McKinney, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Cotton Belt at Greenville and Texas & Pacific at Jefferson.

For further information apply to your local agent or address.

E. M. ALVORD, Gen. Supt. J. W. CHATHAM, G. P. & P. A. Greenville, Texas.
W. N. COLLIER, Local Agent.

Santa Fe Route.

The GULF, COLORADO & SANTA FE Railway is the best and quickest route to all points in the

Southeast, North and East.

The direct line to

Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

For rates, maps, folders, or any other information, call on any Santa Fe agent or address.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.
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QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE
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Vicksburg, Jackson, Meridian, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Asheville, Atlanta, Cincinnati, and New York, and to all points
NORTH, EAST, NORTHEAST - - - SOUTHEAST.
SOLID VESTIBULED TRAINS.
FAST TIME.
CLOSE CONNECTION.
THROUGH SLEEPERS.

Call on your nearest Ticket Agent for further information, or address,

T. M. Hunt, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas.
R. H. Garratt, A. G. P. A., New Orleans, La.
I. Hardy, G. P. A. New Orleans, La.

Anything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's, successors to W. D Goostree—the same, old stand.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

All the latest patterns of wall paper at prices never before offered at City Drug Store



BEST with a big B. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of

Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco

Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Oct. 15, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Biles Mary D	Miller Ella
Bomar Jane	Howers Mary
Cregg Susie	Stead Laura
Christman Almedia	Spears Baula
Field D	Turner Sallie
Gross Bell	William Lou
Harris Wes	Harris Mary Ann
Kemble Lucie	Long Susie
McMahan Annie	

GENTLEMEN.

Adams Singleton	McUlhany T H
Brown George	Maynor W H
Branch John	Morris John
Robards Hye	Muney w J
Barnard Josiah	Peterson w R
Braseal Jack	Petty B L
Beard S J 2	Quisenberry A Chil-
Briant Lum	Campbell Henry [lis
Stafford G T	Ritman & Harrison
Chandler Tom	Swims E L
Clark Tom	Scott Albert
Cartwright Nat	Smith M S
Duncan L C	Thompson Fannie
Derick Fat	Thompson E J
Deritt Dennis 2	Wofford J A
Gray R F	wipp Dave
Gordon Allan	watson J w
Holmes Dan	williams Bob
Howerton Emmery	Lewis Thos
Hornbeak J A	williams Vernon
McPhail J w	McNew R F

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

A PROMINENT democrat of McKinney said to the editor of this paper a few days ago: "You may charge us of stealing part of your platform. That is O. K. In four years or not longer than eight years we will have your government ownership plank." We would believe him if we had faith in his party living that long.

CHARLIE Culberson said in a speech at Fort Worth that General Buckner had made the most disgraceful surrender of the war. This statement implies that not only Buckner but other confederate generals had made disgraceful surrenders. Charlie is not a competent judge. He was not there.

MRS. Meyer, chairman of "Club Day" at the Dallas fair extends a pressing invitation to the ladies of the various clubs in our city and county to be present on club day, Oct. 21. The meeting place will be at the woman's club rooms on the fair grounds and the proceedings, we are assured, will be most interesting.

Show! Show! Show!!

Ringling, Forepaugh and Sells Bros. are coming to McKinney with their big shows of animals and acrobats but none of them can give you as much for a dollar as T. J. Melton. Don't come to the big shows without coming to see me on those days. I am going to make you some prices that you have not had in a long time in the grocery line. T. J. MELTON.

Ringling Bros.' Circus.

The much talked of and advertised Ringling Bros. circus exhibited in McKinney on schedule time yesterday. Great crowds thronged the city and thousands of enthusiastic spectators witnessed the gorgeous parade and exhibition. The display was high classed and every feature up to expectation.

The menagerie was a rare zoological aggregation. The blood exuding hippopotami excited the most curiosity. A large herd of performing elephants and the pig circus was a laughable feature. The acting of every description was excellent and the patrons were evidently highly plensed. The five Ringling brothers are an interesting group, and gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure indeed to meet either in a social or business capacity.

Interesting Features.

THE Austin correspondent to the Dallas News gives some interesting figures in refutation to Governor Culberson's figures used to prove his administration economical in comparison with that of Roberts. The total ad valorum taxes collected during the four years of Roberts' administration was $5,766,094 against $7,145,330 collected in two years under Culberson. The following table is given comparing the number of state officials and their salaries:

Roberts. No. officers.	Annual pay.	Culberson. No. officers.	Annual pay.
2	$ 8,000	11	$ 44,000
6	21,000	..	.....
..	.....	15	52,500
1	3,000	3	9,000
..	.....	2	5,400
36	90,000	62	155,000
4	8,000	11	22,000
4	7,200	20	14,400
..	.....	4	6,400
12	18,000	20	30,000
..	.....	14	19,600
3	4,050	1	1,350
1	1,300	1	1,300
..	.....	1	1,250
4	6,000	47	56,400
..	.....	17	18,360
11	11,000	11	11,000
40	36,000	21	18,900

At the pie counter Roberts entertained 125 guests at an aggregate cost of $213,850, or at an average annual salary of $1702.80, while "the gang" had increased at the young christian governor's hospitable board to 245, at a cost of $430,000 annualy, and at an average annual cost for each of $1874.98. The exhibit shows that gradually salaries have advanced, while places have increased in nimbers. Down at the foot of the table the $900-a-year crowd—men of limited political influence and gall—are giving way for $1200-a-year men. At the head of the table the $4000 men have increased 400 per cent in number. These, as a rule, are the political chiefs. In Roberts' first year, when salaries averaged $1702.28, a dollar would not purchase one-half as much provisions as it will now. Bread, meat, drinks and clothes were 50 per cent higher than now, when $1874.98 is the average salary. If there has been any trimming it does not affect the pie counter crowd.

The porters, and asylum attendants, and the sheriffs and district clerks, assessors and collectors, who get pay according to amount of service performed and are fed at the kitchen table, may find less scraps from the pie counter, but the gang's menu takes on additional courses of savory dishes and entres at a 60 per cent increase in taxes to pay for the same.

Messrs T M Hinsley and R D Bright and Misses Sina Bright and Maude Hinsley brightened The Democrat office with thier presence yesterday and investigated the mysteries of the printers' craft. Call again. We are always glad to welcome visitors.

Delegates to the county alliance which meets with Sister Grove sub-alliance Wednesday Oct. 21, will be met at Farmersville the day previous with conveyance. A. R. RECER.

LOST—On the 5th inst, a hand saw, between Wilcox's lumber yard and John Brown's residence northwest of square. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



"How happy could I be with either
Were the other dear charmer away."

Battle Ax PLUG

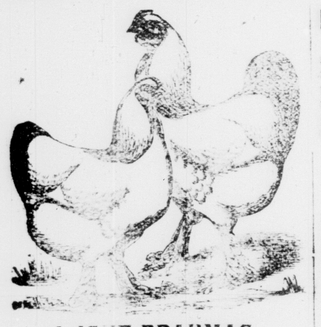
The ripest and sweetest leaf and the purest ingredients are used in the manufacture of "Battle Ax," and no matter how much you pay for a much smaller piece of any other high-grade brand, you cannot buy a better chew than "Battle Ax."

For 5 cents you get a piece of "Battle Ax" almost as large as the other fellow's 10-cent piece.

PIGEON MILK THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. (INJECTION.) Cures in 1 to 4 days. Immediate in effect; quick to cure. A positive preventive. Can be carried in vest pocket, all complete in one small package. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1 by The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.

DR. RUST'S PENNYROYAL PILLS COTTON ROOT AND Original and Genuine Pills. LADIES! Cotton Root and Pills. They never fail and never injure. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1.00 by The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.

FOR SALE BY C. C. PROVINE & Co.



LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 15.

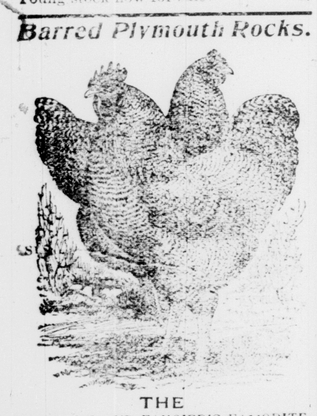
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes. "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 96½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL,
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

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EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Wheat sowing is in rapid progress now.

Young Francis Griffin and wife of near Rock Hill moved in our community this week to reside with us a year at least. We welcome them.

Will Davis has built a neat little box house on his farm recently.

Stock water is beginning to get scarce again. My well is lower than it has been this year.

R. S. Donaldson of Greenville was in our community last week.

Bob Huey gave the young people a social last Friday night.

Rev. Alfred Andese was in our community last week.

John Brakebill left last week for Abilene, Tex.

Miss Leona Bryant visited Mrs. M. J. Hickey Sunday evening.

CENTRAL.

Political Pointers.

Bryan's law partner is out for McKinley.

Republicans and sound money democrats had a rally in Chicago last Friday, 70,000 people were in the line of march and over 1,000,000 people witnessed the parade.

In the state election of Georgia, Oct. 7, the democrats carried the state with the aid of the colored voters. Tom Watson's county went populist and populists made gains in all white districts.

Bryan is still speaking to immense crowds. He will spend the latter part of the month in Illinois.

IN HARRISON COUNTY.

R. L. Jennings of Marshall Tells About Those Enormous Democratic Majorities.

REMARKABLE DISCLOSURES.

"Draw on Harrison County for All You Need"—Stuffing the Ballot Box—Who Voted in Harrison.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

R. L. Jennins, editor of the Marshall Star, and a native of Harrison county, was in the city Thursday. A News reporter found him at the Oriental and asked him to enlighten the people on the democratic majorities for which Harrison county has become famous. Hogg carried Harrison county in 1892 by 4000 pluralty and Culberson in 1894 by about 4195. The remarkable feature of these majorities is that they were the largest democratic majorities given by any county in Texas in the two years and came from a county which, according to the eleventh census, has a population of about 19,000 negroes and 11,000 whites. Replying to the enquiry of the News Mr. Jennings said:

"Yes, Harrison county has for several years rolled up very heavy votes for the democratic ticket, majorities out of all proportion to her democratic voters. I have no apology to make for this, although I was one of the leaders in the movement, claim to have done as much as any man in the county to rid Harrison county of radical rule, and was in several shooting scrapes with negroes on account of it. After the war until 1878 our county was under the nomination of a few white men who ruled the negroes. Their rule was so bad that our county script got down to 15 cents on the dollar, and that in goods at only one store. Of course the good people of the county were anxious to get rid of this misrule—the republicans as well as the democrats. Therefore the citizens' party was formed, which was non-partisan, and in which good republicans were prominent members.

"In 1878, by stuffing some boxes, playing tricks on negroes and partially by force, the county radical ring was overthrown. At first negroes were allowed to vote in the primaries, but so much fraud was practiced with them that several years since, a resolution was adopted permitting only white men to vote in the primaries. After 1878 the white people had control of the county affairs, appointed their own election managers, and the result of elections was always favorable to the nominees of the citizens' party. The negroes soon saw that they had no chance to win, and have not put out any ticket for twelve or fourteen years. For several years our county scrip has been at par and the county is rapidly getting out of debt, and in four years more the railroad subsidy will be liquidated. We have better schools, and I believe the majority of the negroes are satified with the citizens' party management of affairs, save that they are not allowed to act as jurors, and their votes in state and national matters are never counted. More correctly speaking, they have quit voting, because their votes were not counted as cast.

"Our white people, of all political parties, would prefer seeing their own national and state tickets defeated to having negroes in power again in county affairs. We have no apiligies to make for keeping them down, and this will remain a white man's county so long as the white people act fairly among themselves—rather if they quit dishonest practices among themselves. Our election officers have not been in the habit of taking any oath of office, save some have administered the oath that I administered when presiding officer, viz: 'You solemnly swear you will do the best you can for the citizens' party?' We always gave representation in the boxes to all parties by having young men turn republican or populist for the occasion. As we were into the fraud, it was but a step further to increase the vote for the state and national tickets, and this we have done for years. About 1880 a large number of our citizens were arrested for election frauds and taken to Jefferson for trial before Federal Judge Morrill. Several hundred negro witnesses were supoenaed and the costs in the cases were enormous. This cost our people about $8000.

"To keep out of federal courts in future, one of our representatives had passed a law allowing two ballot boxes in counties where desired—one for state and county officers and the other for congressmen and electors. Harrison county afterwards adopted this system, but abolished it in 1894 or before that time. It was re-established this year, however. This will cost the county about $400 this year.

"But to return to the ballot-box stuffing: In 1892 we gave Jim Hogg 4500 votes, over 3000 more than he was entitled to. In 1894 we gave Culberson 4365. I do not think that there were 1000 votes cast in the county that year. We have heretofore said: 'Boys, draw on Harrison county for all you need.' But I think that Harrison county will have fair elections in the future—at least so long as no ticket is put out against our citizens' party ticket. A large number realize the fact that so long as our county white government is not jeopardized we have all to lose and nothing to gain by practicing frauds in our elections. These frauds have, doubtless, been the cause of frauds creeping into our citizens, party primaries, and it is notorious that two candidates were counted out in these primaries. Our county has received nothing but a bad name for the unlawful aid she has given in electing the democratic nominees. Not one single man from this county has ever been appointed to a state office, and in district matters we never get anything. Our present district judge has been kept in office for years through Harrison county's vote—not that he has been counted in, but that no one dared to oppose the nominee, knowing well that Harrison county would elect the nominee of the party. In a speech delivered in this county this year this judge said: 'The most dangerous men in the community are the men who degrade and manipulate the ballot box.' A man who was a staunch supporter of the judge said in two or more speeches: 'Yes, we've got fifteen votes, and how did we get 'em? We stole 'em, and I helped to steal 'em.' But he had nothing to do with this stealing.

"A strong effort is being made for a fair count this year and I think it will succeed. There are about 200 white republicans, 200 populists, all white, and some 300 or 400 other white men who will vote against Culberson or Bryan, some against both, and for the good of the citizens' party it will not do to perpetrate any more frauds in the interest of the democratic state, congressional and presidential candidates. The citizen's party cannot stand with 700 of the 1300 white voters dissatisfied. If a fair count is given I think that Culberson will receive about 1200 votes in this county—a loss of 3165—and Kearby can get the 3000 negroes, 200 white republicans, 200 populists and about 300 sound money and free silver democrats; total 4000—a gain of 3800—or a change of 6800."

The News man asked: "Were the returns in these elections you speak of made in regular form?"

"Yes," repied Mr Jennings, "They appeared all right on their face."

"How were the poll lists made when the boxes were stuffed? Were the names of citizens placed on the lists?"

"That was easy enough," replied Mr. Jennings, "there was no trouble to obtain names. I remember on one occasion we had an old city directory of San Antonio, I believe, and plenty of names were obtained. I remember that once the poll lists showed some of the most distinguished men of the United States to be citizens of Harrison county. There were such men as Gen. W. S. Hancock, Sunset Cox, Samuel J. Tilden, Thomas F. Bayard, Benjamin H. Hill, Alexander H. Stevens, Allen G. Thurman, and other noted statesmen on the lists as having voted in our county. Hon. Jefferson Davis, deprived of suffrage by all the rest of the country appeared on the lists as a voter of Harrison county. And doubtless Dr. Depew, Senator Ingalls, John Sherman, Senator Allison and other distinguished republicans will be surprised to learn that they have voted the democratic ticket in Harrison county. The eloquent Conkling, the great Blaine, Gen. U. S. Grant, the martyred Garfield. Rutherford B. Hayes and other republicans now in the land of shadows were at one time, on the face of the returns, democratic voters in my county. However, this foolishness is not going to occur again."

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Its History a Conglomeration of Inconsistencies—Wood's Able and Eloquent Passages As Clipped

FROM THE HOUSTON POST AN ADMINISTRATION ORGAN.

Hon. E. L. Wood, of Dallas, spoke in Houston as follows:

"I was born and reared a democrat, dominated by its prejudices, swayed by its passions and inspired by its sentiments. I verily thought that the poetry and the romance, the chivalry and the transcendent glory of southern civilization had found its supremest expression in the organized democracy. Along with other illusions I had imbibed the idea that the democratic party was the champion of the people and as such could always be relied upon to cast its vote unanimously for any measure that involved their interests, but when, in March, 1892, I sat in the gallaries of the house and saw that brutal democratic majority of 148 defeat the Bland silver bill and then go home and tell their constituents that it didn't make any difference no way, that the senate was republican and they would surely have killed it, and when I saw that same republican senate take it up and actually pass it and send it back to that democratic house only to be defeated a second time by an increased majority, I was speedily disillusioned. Inspired by their love of democratic principles, in 1892, they nominated the most distinguished goldbug in the country and elected him president by an overwhelming majority; inspired by their love of democratic principle, in 1894 they unanimously indorsed his administration, which included the issue of bonds, the redemption of treasury notes exclusively in gold, the sending of troops to Chicago, etc.; inspired by their love of democratic principle, in 1896, they denounce everything he has done, repudiate a majority of their representatives in congress and deny the legitimate paternity of their only child, the Wilson tariff bill.

"It has been said that the platform of 1892 was an oleaginous platitude, but it is more than that, it is a forked tongued ambiguity, with the ring of gold in the East and the jingle of silver in the West; a paradoxical monstrosity, sounding like everything and meaning nothing; and the late platform formulated at Chicago is but a slight, improvement thereon. It is true that it reads like a clear cut declaration in favor of silver, but on an intrinsic value basis, and this all populists repudiate. They also demand a paper currency redeemable in coin and this is diametrically opposed to the populist position. We are fiatists pure and simple, and we apply that principle to silver as well as to paper currency. There is absolutely no common ground between them and us, even if we believed them sincere, which a majority of us do not. I cannot help regarding the Chicago platform as the recantation of a heretic at the stake; the death-bed repentance of an infidel, extorted by visions of fire and dreams of torture: a vain attempt to flee from the righteous indignation of a sin-averaging people. Ingalls well said of the election of 1894, that "it was not so much a republican victory as a democratic defeat." It was but indignant protest of the American conscience against fraud and hypocrisy, treachery and imbecility and national dishonor. When the people's party was organized at Omaha in 1892 and its platform of principles announced to the world, these democratic leaders who captured the Chicago convention were the first in all the land to mount the stump and denounce its members as anarchists and its platform as a compendium of all kinds of absurdities. It is only a repetition of the frauds practiced by the democratic party in 1878; when they adopted a greenback platform and swallowed up the adherents of that party, only to renounce that doctrine two years thereafter. If they are sincere in their professed devotion to silver, why did they send their delegates from Texas to Chicago with a string to them? Why did they instruct them to stand by the party at all hazards, and, if needs be, come home prepared to whoop the boys up for gold?

"The democratic party opposed to the issue of bonds! Who said so? The democratic party the friend of silver! How have they expressed that friendship? When it can be shown that Judas was the friend of Christ, that Brutus was the friend of Caesar, that Booth was the friend of Lincoln and that Guiteau was the friend of Garfield, then I will freely admit that the democratic party is the friend of silver; until then, never.

"Another ridiculous action was their resolution denouncing the extravagance of the last republican congress. Why did they not recall the fact that the congress which had the largest democratic majority that any party ever had in any house voted away more money than any that ever preceded or succeeded it, and draw a veil of charity over the shortcomings of the past?"

"After referring to the democratic party as defunct, he said: "Bryan as a populist on a populist platform, with a populist running mate and a populist congress backed by the populist sentiment of the country, is one thing, and Bryan as a democrat on a democratic platform, with a plutocratic running mate and a gold bug congress, backed by the discordant democratic sentiment of the country, is quite another thing. If Sewall is withdrawn and I have the opportunity of Bryan and Watson as the populist nominees, it will afford me great pleasure to do so. But if, in order to get Bryan, I am compelled to vote for the democratic electors, thereby indorsing Sewall and the ninety odd gold bugs the democrats are running for congress on the free silver platform, then I decline with thanks. In 1890 Gov. Hogg was chasing Sewall all over the country trying to get striped clothing on him before his term of office expired; he now contents himself with an effort to seat him in the vice presidential chair."

He referred to the humorous charges which have been made against Governor Culberson, some of them in detail, but disclaimed any personal knowledge of their correctness, affirming, however, that if any publisher in Texas would make such charges against Jerome C. Kearby that the populist party of Texas would quit the campaign until they had convicted him of criminal libel, and failing to do so would never ask the people to elect him governor.

He said: "I know Jerome Kearby as well as a man ever knew another. He is the soul of honor and the embodiment of all that is noble and true. As a lawyer, patriot and statesman he has few equals and no superiors in Texas. His domestic relations are the purest and his home life the most beautiful of any public man before the people to-day. Mark you, Kearby's home is in the city of Dallas. The people of Dallas county know him. It is also the home of Governor Culberson. The people of Dallas county ought to know him. Two years ago Culberson was the democratic candidate for governor and ran several hundred votes behind his ticket in Dallas county. Kearby was the populist candidate for congress and ran 7000 votes ahead of his ticket. How does that strike you people of Harris county for a comparison?

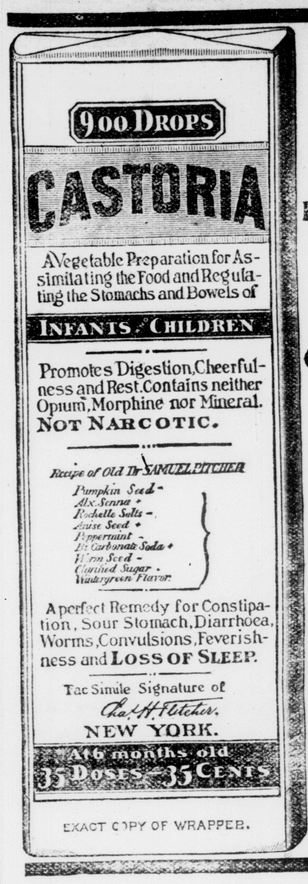
He was applauded a number of times and kept his hearers interested throughout with his flights of four to six syllable eloquence.

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A Show-down Promised.

The staff correspondent of the Dallas News writes from Austin the following:

"But recently the junta's people have been engaged in underhanded campaigning that may appear to be practical and promising, although ordinarily it is boomerangish, so to speak. I refer to the scandalous attacks on Kearby's private character and habits which are made by the gang's crossroad and alleyway strikers. This will probably result in retaliation. The people of this city know that if it comes down to that kind of a row Kearby has dynamite ammunition enough right here to blow up the junta's trocha from one end to the other. Red liquor makes democrats as well as populists boozy. Lushers are lushers, whatever their politics. The junta had better call off some of its gang before they force the campaign to take on a more lurid hue and devote attention to explaining the tax raise and the inordinate advance in attorney's fees in misdemeanor cases.



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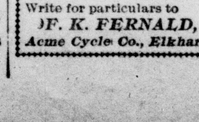
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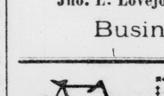
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